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Appl. No. : 09/679,331 Art Unit: 1639
Applicant : Pierre DESLONGCHAMPS et al.
Filed : October 4, 2000 Examiner: Jon D. Epperson
Title : COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF LIBRARIES OF MACROCYCLIC
COMPOUNDS USEFUL IN DRUG DISCOVERY

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Sir:

This amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Petition for Extension of Time for a period of two (2) months,

from September 2, 2003 to and including Monday, November 3, 2003, is enclosed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim Amendments are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.

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